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From: Sanchez, Gerry@ABC
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Valerio, Judy@ABC
Cc: Phillips, Maggie@ABC
Subject: Re: Hollywood Forever Cemetary

Please Put them on the no caterers/one-day list.

This is unacceptable.

They will need to call me - as I'm sure they will.

Thx

Gerry Sanchez • CA Dept. of ABC

On Jun 22, 2017, at 4:44 PM, Valerio, Judy@ABC <Judy.Valerio@abc.ca.gov> wrote:

Gerry,

I meant to speak with you on this when you got in the office, but with everything so hectic, I kept forgetting. I received a call from a caterer of ours, "Bruno Inc", Mark Gallo, he asked me if I knew anything about the events taking place at the "Hollywood Forever Cemetary". I advised him we issue one day permits to the non-profit. He was approached by a representative of the cemetary to host an event that was coming up. The wanted him to do a cash bar. He asked them why they needed him to cater the event if they obtain licenses to do the events themselves. He stated they allow the people to bring in their own alcohol. So they are obtaining licenses without actually selling any alcohol. Naturally he was concerned with hosting an event where people were being allowed to bring their own alcohol in. He asked if he could be liable for anything if people over consumed or if minors were drinking on the premises? I advised him I would talk to you and get back with him. I wasn't aware that they allowed people to bring in their own alcohol. I thought they were selling the alcohol themselves. This one has the potential to become very political, so I haven't contacted anyone from the organization to verify anything. I think it may be prudent for us to at least find out how and what they are actually doing. Let me know what you think....JAV